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	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Fee Description</b>						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						210	105
Multiple dependent claims						370	185
<b>Total Claims</b> 23	<b>Extra Claims</b> - 23 =	<b>Fee (\$)</b> x 50.00 =	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> 150.00		<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		
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Application No. 10/588,311-Conf. #6871		Filing Date August 3, 2006		Examiner A. Gilman	
Art Unit 2833					
Applicant(s): Toshio Kazama et al.					
Invention: NEEDLE-LIKE MEMBER, CONDUCTIVE CONTACT, AND CONDUCTIVE CONTACT UNIT					
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Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x 213.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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